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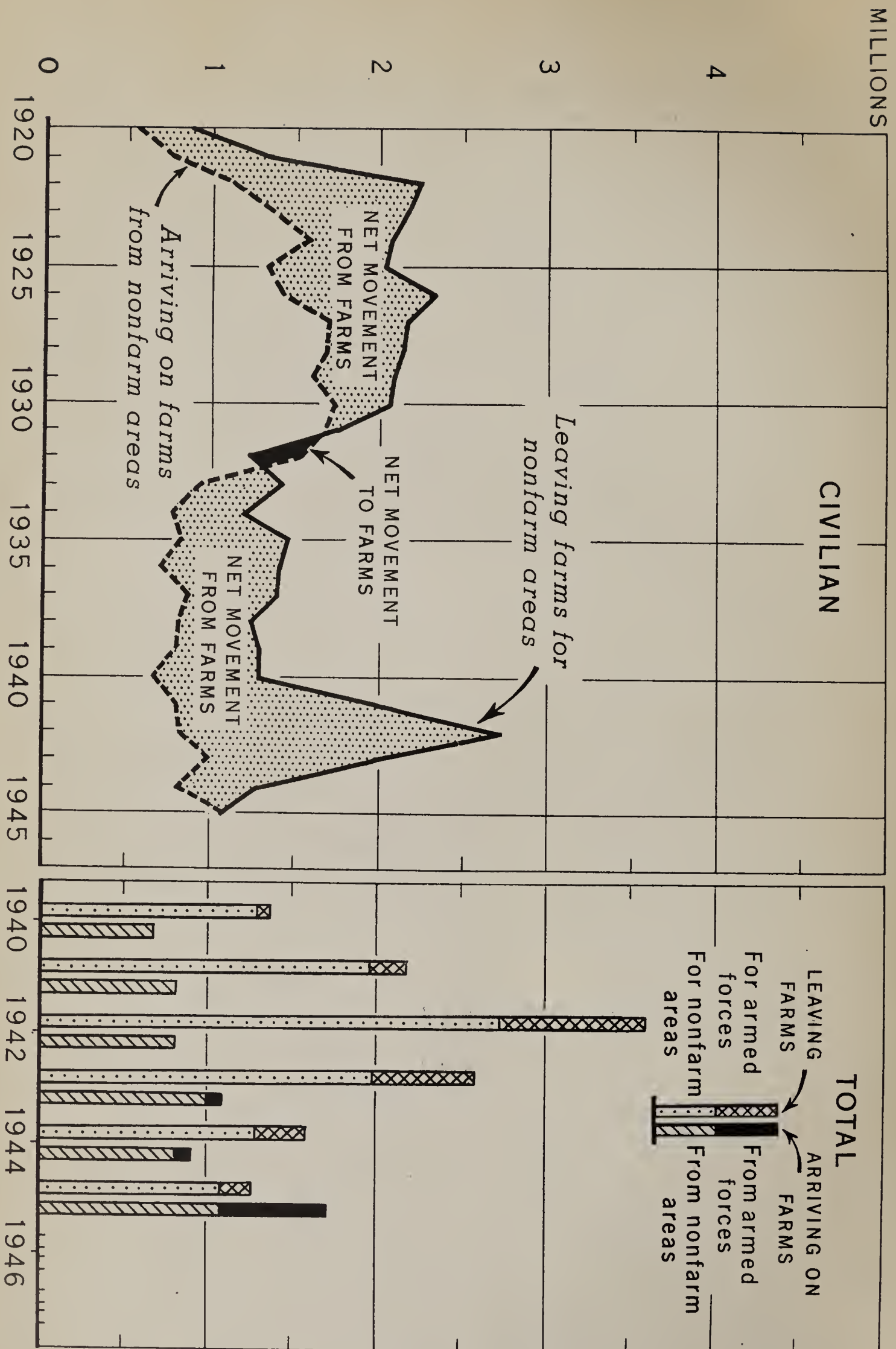
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FARM POPULATION ESTIMATES  
UNITED STATES AND MAJOR GEOGRAPHIC DIVISIONS  
1910.- 1946

Estimates for 1910-42 are identical with those released in November 1942. Annual estimates are based on questionnaires returned by farmers from all parts of the country. Since January 1944, estimates have been adjusted to the level of farm population of the United States as estimated jointly by the Bureau of the Census and the Bureau of Agricultural Economics on the basis of enumerative surveys.

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# MOVEMENT TO AND FROM FARMS, UNITED STATES, 1920-45\*



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During 1945, the farm population of the United States showed a net increase for the first year since 1932, according to estimates of the Bureau of Agricultural Economics. The number of people living on farms was estimated as 25,990,000 in January 1946, which was 800,000 more than at the beginning of 1945. Over half of the net increase in the farm population was due to men returning to farms from the armed forces. They exceeded by 452,000 the number of men who left the farm population during the year to enter the armed forces. The remaining increase of 348,000 was due to the customary excess of births over deaths in the farm population. Migration of the civilian population away from farms was just equal to the migration to farms in 1945.

The year 1945 included about  $7\frac{1}{2}$  months of the climax of World War II and about  $4\frac{1}{2}$  months of rapid military demobilization and industrial reconversion following the defeat of Japan. While the return to the farm population of men from the armed forces constituted an important change in the farm population, the return of workers and their families who had migrated to work in urban centers during wartime was completely offset by other persons moving away from farms during the year.

The fact that civilian migration to farms balanced that from farms is a marked departure from the usual situation. In the 25 years from January 1920 to January 1945 the net loss from farms through migration (not including men entering or leaving the armed forces) averaged 600,000 a year. Even during the 1930-40 decade, when changes in the farm population resulted in a level approximately the same in 1940 as in 1930, there was an average net yearly migration of approximately 375,000. The balancing of civilian migration from farms in 1945 by migration to farms resulted from an increase of approximately 264,000 in the number moving to farms and a decrease of 212,000 in the number moving from farms as compared with the preceding year.

Farm population increased in every major geographic division of the country in 1945. The Pacific Division had the highest rate of increase, 7 percent, followed by the Mountain Division with a 5 percent increase. The higher rate of increase in these Western States may have been due in part to persons moving out to farms from the congested cities of the West Coast, and in part to some migration of discharged veterans and civilians from other parts of the country. A War Department survey made in the

summer of 1944 of soldiers' intentions with respect to place of residence after the war had indicated that the West would receive relatively more migrants than the rest of the country.

Five of the seven divisions outside of the West had increases of 3 or 4 percent in farm population during the year. The West North Central and the South Atlantic Divisions had increases of only 2 percent in both cases. The lack of much variation among divisions outside of the West in rate of increase in farm population during 1945 is due to the fact that the increase was mainly return of veterans, and that men from all States were discharged from the armed forces at fairly uniform rates.

Further reduction in the net strength of the armed forces during 1946 is expected to result in a net return of veterans to the farm population which may be approximately as great this year as in 1945. Since birth and death rates do not change rapidly, the natural increase in the farm population will be approximately the same as in 1945. Thus the farm population will again show a small or moderate gain during 1946 unless net movement from farms (excluding men leaving or entering the armed forces) exceeds considerably the average for the 25 years ending with 1944.

#### Source of Material

Estimates of moves to and from farms and other types of changes occurring in the farm population during 1945 were made on the basis of reports from approximately 10,000 farmers all over the country who gave information for 53,000 farms. These estimates were adjusted to the level of farm population of the United States as estimated jointly by the Bureau of the Census and the Bureau of Agricultural Economics on the basis of enumerative surveys. Releases on the farm population and related information are being made by the two Bureaus in a cooperative Census-BAE Series. Copies of the cooperative releases may be obtained without charge by request to the Bureau of Agricultural Economics, United States Department of Agriculture, Washington 25, D. C.



Table 1. - Farm population in the United States

Year	:	Number of persons	:	Year	:	Number of persons
	:	on farms January 1	:		:	on farms January 1
1910		<u>1/</u> 32,076,960		1929		30,220,000
1911		32,110,000		1930		30,169,000
1912		32,210,000		1931		30,485,000
1913		32,270,000		1932		31,028,000
1914		32,320,000		1933		32,033,000
1915		32,440,000		1934		31,945,000
1916		32,530,000		1935	<u>2/</u>	31,800,907
1917		32,340,000		1936		31,377,000
1918		31,770,000		1937		30,906,000
1919		30,930,000		1938		30,620,000
1920		<u>2/</u> 31,614,269		1939		30,480,000
1921		31,763,000		1940		30,269,000
1922		31,749,000		1941		29,988,000
1923		31,130,000		1942		29,048,000
1924		30,817,000		1943		26,659,000
1925		30,830,000		1944	<u>3/</u>	25,521,000
1926		30,619,000		1945	<u>3/</u>	25,190,000
1927		30,170,000		1946	<u>3/</u>	25,990,000
1928		30,188,000				

1/ Estimated, U. S. Bureau of the Census.

2/ Enumerated, U. S. Bureau of the Census.

3/ Estimated cooperatively by Bureau of the Census and Bureau of Agricultural Economics.

Table 2. - Recent losses and gains in the farm  
population of the United States

During period or calendar year	Net loss of farm population	Net gain in farm population
1910 - 1919	463,000	-
1920 - 1924	784,000	-
1925 - 1929	661,000	-
1930 - 1934	-	1,632,000
1935 - 1939	1,532,000	-
1910 - 1939	1,808,000	-
1940 - 1944	5,079,000	-
1930	-	316,000
1931	-	543,000
1932	-	1,005,000
1933	88,000	-
1934	144,000	-
1935	424,000	-
1936	471,000	-
1937	286,000	-
1938	140,000	-
1939	211,000	-
1940	281,000	-
1941	940,000	-
1942	2,389,000	-
1943	1,138,000	-
1944	331,000	-
1945	-	800,000



Table 3. - Movement to and from farms

Year	Arrivals from nonfarm areas		Departures for nonfarm areas		Net migration from farms	
	Total	Civilian	From armed forces	Total	Civilian	To armed forces
	(000)	(000)	(000)	(000)	(000)	(000)
1920	560			896	336	
1921	759			1,323	564	
1922	1,115			2,252	1,137	
1923	1,355			2,162	807	
1924	1,581			2,068	487	
1925	1,336			2,038	702	
1926	1,427			2,334	907	
1927	1,705			2,162	457	
1928	1,698			2,120	422	
1929	1,604			2,081	477	
1930	1,740			2,065	325	
1931	1,683			1,762	79	
1932	1,544			1,219	325 *	
1933	951			1,433	482	
1934	783			1,198	415	
1935	825			1,467	642	
1936	719			1,409	690	
1937	872			1,401	529	
1938	823			1,243	420	
1939	805			1,296	491	
Year	Total	Civilian	From armed forces	Total	Civilian	To armed forces
	(000)	(000)	(000)	(000)	(000)	(000)
1940	690	690	-	1,371	1,296	75
1941	814	814	-	2,171	1,960	211
1942	819	819	-	3,598	2,739	859
1943	1,094	994	100	2,587	1,982	605
1944	917	817	100	1,593	1,293	300
1945	1,724	1,081	643	1,272	1,081	191
1920-1924		5,370			8,701	
1925-1929		7,770			10,735	
1930-1934		6,701			7,677	
1935-1939		4,044			6,816	
1940-1944		4,334			11,320	

\* Net migration to farms.





Table 5. - Annual estimates of the farm population, births and deaths occurring in the farm population, and number of persons moving to and from farms for geographic divisions, 1940-1946

Area and year	Farm population: on January 1	Change through natural increase			Change through migration			Change through farm-to- farm movement
		Total	Births	Deaths	Total	To farms	From farms	
					1/ 2/	2/	1/	
	(000)	(000)	(000)	(000)	(000)	(000)	(000)	(000)
New England								
1946	565							
1945	544	5	11	-6	+17	57	-40	-1
1944	540	4	11	-7	+2	31	-29	-2
1943	567	6	12	-6	-31	37	-68	-2
1942	608	4	11	-7	-43	23	-66	-2
1941	614	5	12	-7	-10	28	-38	-1
1940 4/	617	3	11	-8	-4	27	-31	-2
Middle Atlantic								
1946	1,624							
1945	1,578	13	32	-19	+24	98	-74	9
1944	1,575	14	33	-19	-19	64	-83	8
1943	1,619	15	33	-18	-65	74	-139	6
1942	1,728	14	33	-19	-121	39	-160	-2
1941	1,768	13	32	-19	-56	60	-116	3
1940 4/	1,772	12	32	-20	-29	51	-80	13
East North Central								
1946	4,183							
1945	4,033	42	84	-42	+85	289	-204	23
1944	4,000	41	83	-42	-33	171	-204	25
1943	4,146	30	78	-48	-198	183	-381	22
1942	4,465	36	85	-49	-382	157	-539	27
1941	4,574	41	85	-44	-178	152	-330	28
1940 4/	4,589	38	84	-46	-83	132	-215	30
West North Central								
1946	4,077							
1945	3,989	58	91	-33	+15	231	-216	15
1944	4,064	60	94	-34	-149	124	-273	14
1943	4,220	60	93	-33	-230	144	-374	14
1942	4,528	60	99	-39	-379	135	-514	11
1941	4,641	59	95	-36	-199	114	-313	27
1940 4/	4,676	53	89	-36	-98	94	-192	10
South Atlantic								
1946	5,179							
1945	5,067	86	136	-50	+77	281	-204	-51
1944	5,164	78	128	-50	-128	126	-254	-47
1943	5,376	80	130	-50	-231	148	-379	-61
1942	5,822	100	151	-51	-500	117	-617	-46
1941	5,988	108	168	-60	-243	124	-367	-31
1940	6,025	102	166	-64	-128	104	-232	-11

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Table 5. - Annual estimates of the farm population, births and deaths occurring in the farm population, and number of persons moving to and from farms for geographic divisions, 1940-1946 (Continued)

Area and year	Farm population on January 1	Change through natural increase			Change through migration			Change through farm-to- farm movement
		Total	Births	Deaths	Total	To farms	From farms	
		1/	2/		1/	2/	1/	3/
	(000)	(000)	(000)	(000)	(000)	(000)	(000)	(000)
East South Central								
1946	4,399							
1945	4,251	63	103	-40	+114	266	-152	-29
1944	4,331	66	107	-41	-129	119	-248	-17
1943	4,557	74	117	-43	-295	118	-413	-5
1942	4,972	79	123	-44	-491	90	-581	-3
1941	5,174	91	143	-52	-283	90	-373	-10
1940 4/	5,238	91	143	-52	-137	84	-221	-18
West South Central								
1946	3,864							
1945	3,750	57	95	-38	+44	283	-239	13
1944	3,881	56	93	-37	-197	126	-323	10
1943	4,178	69	107	-38	-376	180	-556	10
1942	4,700	75	116	-41	-589	132	-721	-8
1941	4,914	75	120	-45	-261	136	-397	-28
1940 4/	5,008	78	124	-46	-142	111	-253	-30
Mountain								
1946	937							
1945	891	13	22	-9	+23	95	-72	10
1944	907	13	21	-8	-34	63	-97	5
1943	929	12	20	-8	-39	95	-134	5
1942	1,041	13	22	-9	-137	59	-196	12
1941	1,095	16	26	-10	-80	45	-125	10
1940 4/	1,102	15	26	-11	-32	37	-69	10
Pacific								
1946	1,162							
1945	1,087	11	20	-9	+53	124	-71	11
1944	1,059	13	21	-8	+11	93	-82	4
1943	1,067	9	20	-11	-28	115	-143	11
1942	1,184	9	20	-11	-137	67	-204	11
1941	1,220	9	21	-12	-47	65	-112	2
1940 4/	1,242	8	21	-13	-28	50	-78	-2

1/ Includes persons who entered the armed forces.

2/ Includes persons who returned from the armed forces.

3/ The net movement of persons from farms in one geographic division to farms in other divisions.

4/ Farm population January 1, adjusted on the basis of Census enumeration of April 1.

Revised estimates of changes in the farm population during 1942 and of the level of farm population in January 1943 for major geographic divisions were issued in July 1945. Estimates for prior years are identical with those released in March 1943.



Table 6. - Annual estimates of the farm population, births and deaths occurring in the farm population and number of persons moving to and from farms for the United States and geographic divisions, 1920 - 1940

Area and year	Farm population on January 1	Change through natural increase			Change through migration			Change through farm-to-farm movement 1/2/	
		Total	Births	Deaths	Net farm-nonfarm migration	Arrivals from nonfarm areas	Departures for nonfarm areas	farm-to-farm move-ment	change in classification of residence
		000's	000's	000's	000's	000's	000's	000's	000's

United States

1940 3/	30,269								
1939	30,480	410	710	-300	-491	805	-1,296	-	-130
1938	30,620	405	709	-304	-420	823	-1,243	-	-125
1937	30,906	375	703	-328	-529	872	-1,401	-	-132
1936	31,377	363	703	-340	-690	719	-1,409	-	-144
1935 4/	31,801	375	707	-332	-642	825	-1,467	-	-157
1934	31,945	383	727	-344	-415	783	-1,198	-	-112
1933	32,033	375	701	-326	-482	951	-1,433	-	19
1932	31,028	398	726	-328	325	1,544	-1,219	-	282
1931	30,485	387	721	-334	-79	1,683	-1,762	-	235
1930 3/	30,169	377	721	-344	-325	1,740	-2,065	-	264
1929	30,220	426	750	-324	-477	1,604	-2,081	-	-
1928	30,188	454	757	-303	-422	1,698	-2,120	-	-
1927	30,170	475	763	-288	-457	1,705	-2,162	-	-
1926	30,619	458	782	-324	-907	1,427	-2,334	-	-
1925	30,830	491	795	-304	-702	1,336	-2,038	-	-
1924	30,817	500	801	-301	-487	1,581	-2,068	-	-
1923	31,130	494	810	-316	-807	1,355	-2,162	-	-
1922	31,749	518	826	-308	-1,137	1,115	-2,252	-	-
1921	31,763	550	854	-304	-564	759	-1,323	-	-
1920	31,614	485	825	-340	-336	560	-896	-	-

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Area and year	Farm population on January 1	Change through natural increase			Change through migration			Change through change in classification of residence	
		Total	Births	Deaths	Net farm migration	Arrivals from nonfarm areas	Departures for nonfarm areas	farm to farm move-ment 1/	2/
		000's	000's	000's	000's	000's	000's	000's	000's
New England									
1940 3/	617								
1939	624	3	11	-8	12	40	-28	0	-22
1938	641	3	11	-8	4	34	-30	0	-24
1937	649	2	11	-9	11	37	-26	0	-21
1936	675	1	10	-9	-1	33	-34	1	-27
1935 4/	711	1	9	-8	-8	29	-37	1	-30
1934	712	2	10	-8	-3	21	-24	0	0
1933	691	1	9	-8	2	25	-23	-1	19
1932	640	1	9	-8	13	38	-25	4	33
1931	605	2	10	-8	-2	46	-48	0	35
1930 3/	568	1	9	-8	-1	47	-48	0	37
1929	583	2	10	-8	-17	45	-62	-	-
1928	586	3	10	-7	-6	49	-55	-	-
1927	589	3	10	-7	-6	55	-61	-	-
1926	604	3	11	-8	-18	49	-67	-	-
1925	610	4	11	-7	-10	41	-51	-	-
1924	604	4	11	-7	2	49	-47	-	-
1923	608	4	11	-7	8	41	-49	-	-
1922	623	4	11	-7	-19	33	-52	-	-
1921	629	5	12	-7	-11	31	-42	-	-
1920	626	3	11	-8	0	4	-4	-	-

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Area and year	Farm population on January 1	Change through natural increase			Change through migration			Change through changes in classification of residence	
		Total	Births	Deaths	Net farm-nonfarm migration	Arrivals from nonfarm areas	Departures for nonfarm areas	farm-to-farm movement 1/	2/
		000's	000's	000's	000's	000's	000's	000's	000's
Middle Atlantic									
1940 3/	1,772								
1939	1,790	9	31	-22	-8	72	-80	11	-30
1938	1,791	9	31	-22	6	69	-63	8	-24
1937	1,807	9	30	-21	-6	68	-74	9	-28
1936	1,845	7	29	-22	-23	51	-74	6	-28
1935 4/	1,904	5	27	-22	-35	61	-96	8	-37
1934	1,930	3	27	-24	-9	58	-67	4	-24
1933	1,931	4	28	-24	-12	72	-84	7	0
1932	1,815	6	29	-23	45	110	-65	1	64
1931	1,768	6	30	-24	-7	91	-98	1	47
1930 3/	1,692	7	31	-24	8	108	-100	1	60
1929	1,714	6	29	-23	-28	112	-140	-	-
1928	1,731	9	30	-21	-26	104	-130	-	-
1927	1,748	10	30	-20	-27	97	-124	-	-
1926	1,791	8	31	-23	-51	104	-155	-	-
1925	1,807	10	31	-21	-26	102	-128	-	-
1924	1,825	10	31	-21	-28	110	-138	-	-
1923	1,852	10	32	-22	-37	103	-140	-	-
1922	1,891	12	33	-21	-51	96	-147	-	-
1921	1,912	12	33	-21	-33	36	-69	-	-
1920	1,893	8	32	-24	11	45	-34	-	-

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Area and year	Farm population on January 1	Change through natural increase			Change through migration			Change through change in classification of residence	
		Total	Births	Deaths	Net farm-nonfarm migration	Arrivals from nonfarm areas	Departures for nonfarm areas	farm-to-farm move-ment 1/	2/
		000's	000's	000's	000's	000's	000's	000's	000's
East North Central									
1940 3/	4,589								
1939	4,603	40	86	-46	-50	127	-177	16	-20
1938	4,611	39	86	-47	-33	143	-176	6	-20
1937	4,663	33	82	-49	-76	142	-218	15	-24
1936	4,732	29	80	-51	-84	135	-219	11	-25
1935 4/	4,769	30	81	-51	-84	139	-223	42	-25
1934	4,813	27	81	-54	-81	126	-207	30	-20
1933	4,829	32	83	-51	-69	178	-247	21	0
1932	4,608	33	85	-52	135	305	-170	3	50
1931	4,516	32	85	-53	18	274	-256	2	40
1930 3/	4,442	33	86	-53	-7	283	-290	4	44
1929	4,429	37	87	-50	-24	261	-285	-	-
1928	4,487	41	88	-47	-99	214	-313	-	-
1927	4,477	44	88	-44	-34	275	-309	-	-
1926	4,550	40	90	-50	-113	211	-324	-	-
1925	4,598	45	92	-47	-93	252	-345	-	-
1924	4,587	46	93	-47	-35	297	-332	-	-
1923	4,621	45	94	-49	-79	264	-343	-	-
1922	4,698	49	96	-47	-126	229	-355	-	-
1921	4,826	52	99	-47	-180	104	-284	-	-
1920	4,914	44	96	-52	-132	96	-228	-	-

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Area and year	Farm population on January 1	Change through natural increase			Change through migration			Change through farm-to-farm movement		Change in classification of residence
		Total	Births	Deaths	Net farm-nonfarm migration	Arrivals from nonfarm areas	Departures for nonfarm areas	farm-to-farm move-ment 1/	through farm move-ment 2/	
		000's	000's	000's	000's	000's	000's	000's	000's	000's
West North Central										
1940 3/	4,676									
1939	4,684	57	93	-36	-83	94	-177	16		2
1938	4,716	58	94	-36	-97	110	-207	4		3
1937	4,866	51	96	-45	-173	96	-269	-31		3
1936	5,005	51	100	-49	-163	90	-253	-27		0
1935 4/	5,109	57	102	-45	-139	108	-247	-22		0
1934	5,158	60	109	-49	-99	133	-232	-2		-8
1933	5,167	61	107	-46	-68	126	-194	-2		0
1932	5,088	64	110	-46	19	232	-213	-4		0
1931	5,007	66	112	-46	22	351	-329	-7		0
1930 3/	5,030	66	113	-47	-79	339	-418	-10		0
1929	5,034	73	117	-44	-77	294	-371	-		-
1928	5,019	77	118	-41	-62	311	-373	-		-
1927	5,055	80	119	-39	-116	301	-417	-		-
1926	5,098	78	122	-44	-121	249	-370	-		-
1925	5,134	83	124	-41	-119	242	-361	-		-
1924	5,133	84	125	-41	-83	278	-361	-		-
1923	5,163	84	127	-43	-114	238	-352	-		-
1922	5,223	87	129	-42	-147	191	-338	-		-
1921	5,226	92	133	-41	-95	134	-229	-		-
1920	5,171	82	129	-47	-27	124	-151	-		-

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Table 6. - Annual estimates of the farm population, births and deaths occurring in the farm population and number of persons moving to and from farms for the United States and geographic divisions, 1920 - 1940 (Continued)

Area and year	Farm population on January 1	Change through natural increase			Change through migration			Change through farm-to-farm movement		Change in classification of residence
		Total	Births	Deaths	Net farm-nonfarm migration	Arrivals from nonfarm areas	Departures for nonfarm areas	farm-to-farm move-ment 1/	through change in classification of resi-dence 2/	
		000's	000's	000's	000's	000's	000's	000's	000's	
South Atlantic										
1940 3/	6,025									
1939	6,096	105	169	-64	-111	106	-217	-32	-33	
1938	6,145	104	168	-64	-97	117	-214	-23	-33	
1937	6,160	95	167	-72	-65	128	-193	-15	-30	
1936	6,207	89	164	-75	-124	98	-222	22	-34	
1935 4/	6,204	89	161	-72	-68	139	-207	14	-32	
1934	6,187	92	165	-73	-69	119	-188	20	-26	
1933	6,196	88	154	-66	-105	149	-254	8	0	
1932	6,004	93	161	-68	44	205	-161	-9	64	
1931	5,935	86	156	-70	-79	154	-233	0	62	
1930 3/	5,864	85	157	-72	-76	176	-252	0	62	
1929	5,900	94	162	-68	-130	185	-315	-	-	
1928	5,910	100	163	-63	-110	198	-308	-	-	
1927	5,880	105	165	-60	-75	215	-290	-	-	
1926	6,013	100	168	-68	-233	155	-388	-	-	
1925	6,136	108	171	-63	-231	170	-401	-	-	
1924	6,125	110	173	-63	-99	219	-318	-	-	
1923	6,242	108	174	-66	-225	185	-410	-	-	
1922	6,474	113	178	-65	-345	146	-491	-	-	
1921	6,471	121	184	-63	-118	87	-205	-	-	
1920	6,417	107	178	-71	-53	48	-101	-	-	

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Area and year	Farm population on January 1	Change through natural increase			Change through migration			Change through change in classification of residence	
		Total	Births	Deaths	Net farm-nonfarm migration	Arrivals from nonfarm areas	Departures for nonfarm areas	farm-to-farm move-ment 1/	2/
		000's	000's	000's	000's	000's	000's	000's	000's
East South Central									
1940 3/	5,238								
1939	5,293	91	144	-53	-126	97	-223	-10	-10
1938	5,283	89	143	-54	-57	113	-170	-14	-8
1937	5,276	87	142	-55	-80	108	-188	9	-9
1936	5,291	86	142	-56	-87	94	-181	-5	-9
1935 4/	5,335	87	143	-56	-118	109	-227	-2	-11
1934	5,304	86	143	-57	-37	83	-120	-12	-6
1933	5,314	83	137	-54	-76	115	-191	-17	0
1932	5,178	89	143	-54	26	190	-164	1	20
1931	5,103	81	136	-55	-22	145	-167	0	16
1930 3/	5,052	77	136	-59	-43	171	-214	0	17
1929	5,027	93	148	-55	-68	160	-228	-	-
1928	4,992	97	149	-52	-62	195	-257	-	-
1927	4,979	100	150	-50	-87	194	-281	-	-
1926	5,057	99	154	-55	-177	120	-297	-	-
1925	5,089	105	157	-52	-137	100	-237	-	-
1924	5,088	106	158	-52	-105	153	-258	-	-
1923	5,135	105	159	-54	-152	118	-270	-	-
1922	5,227	109	162	-53	-201	80	-281	-	-
1921	5,239	116	168	-52	-128	41	-169	-	-
1920	5,183	104	162	-58	-43	46	-94	-	-

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Area and year	Farm population on January 1	Change through natural increase			Change through migration			Change through farm to farm movement 1/	Change through change in classification of residence 2/
		Total	Births	Deaths	Net farm nonfarm migration	Arrivals from nonfarm areas	Departures for nonfarm areas		
		000's	000's	000's	000's	000's	000's	000's	000's
West South Central									
1940 3/	5,008								
1939	5,066	81	128	-47	-117	141	-258	-24	2
1938	5,114	80	128	-48	-123	126	-249	-7	2
1937	5,160	77	129	-52	-122	146	-268	-4	3
1936	5,281	79	131	-52	-169	112	-281	-31	0
1935 4/	5,388	85	136	-51	-141	138	-279	-51	0
1934	5,416	91	144	-53	-66	149	-215	-46	-7
1933	5,463	85	137	-52	-96	170	-266	-36	0
1932	5,341	90	142	-52	30	275	-245	2	0
1931	5,262	92	145	-53	-7	365	-372	-6	0
1930 3/	5,275	87	142	-55	-94	300	-394	-6	0
1929	5,290	97	149	-52	-112	281	-393	-	-
1928	5,243	102	150	-48	-55	300	-355	-	-
1927	5,245	105	151	-46	-107	278	-385	-	-
1926	5,343	103	155	-52	-201	261	-462	-	-
1925	5,302	109	158	-49	-68	217	-285	-	-
1924	5,305	111	159	-48	-114	235	-349	-	-
1923	5,338	109	160	-51	-142	209	-351	-	-
1922	5,392	114	163	-49	-168	188	-356	-	-
1921	5,270	120	169	-49	2	215	-213	-	-
1920	5,228	109	163	-54	-67	131	-198	0	-

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Area and year	Farm population on January 1	Change through natural increase			Change through migration			Change through change in classification of residence	
		Total	Births	Deaths	Net farm-nonfarm migration	Arrivals from nonfarm areas	Departures for nonfarm areas	farm-to-farm move-ment 1/	change in classification of residence 2/
		000's	000's	000's	000's	000's	000's	000's	000's
Mountain									
1940 3/	1,102								
1939	1,102	15	26	-11	-17	57	-74	8	6
1938	1,101	14	26	-12	-14	47	-61	6	-5
1937	1,123	13	25	-12	-28	48	-76	0	7
1936	1,154	14	26	-12	-38	42	-80	0	7
1935 4/	1,188	15	28	-13	-40	42	-82	-2	-7
1934	1,208	15	28	-13	-22	42	-64	-7	-6
1933	1,214	15	27	-12	-29	50	-79	8	0
1932	1,191	15	27	-12	-16	86	-102	10	14
1931	1,147	16	28	-12	8	111	-103	9	11
1930 3/	1,122	16	29	-13	-7	134	-141	3	13
1929	1,130	20	32	-12	-28	130	-158		
1928	1,112	20	32	-12	-2	164	-166		
1927	1,109	21	32	-11	-18	143	-161		
1926	1,100	21	33	-12	-12	137	-149		
1925	1,108	21	33	-12	-29	106	-135		
1924	1,109	22	33	-11	-23	134	-157		
1923	1,124	22	34	-12	-37	107	-144		
1922	1,155	23	35	-12	-54	79	-133		
1921	1,152	24	36	-12	-21	49	-70		
1920	1,168	22	35	-13	-38	26	-64		

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Area and year	Farm population on January 1	Change through natural increase			Change through migration			Departures for nonfarm areas	Change through farm to farm movement 1/	Change through change in classification of residence 2/
		Total	Births	Deaths	Net farm-nonfarm migration	Arrivals from nonfarm areas	ures			
		000's	000's	000's	000's	000's	000's	000's	000's	000's
Pacific										
1940 3/	1,242									
1939	1,222	9	22	-13	9	71	-62	15	-13	
1938	1,218	9	22	-13	-9	64	-73	20	-16	
1937	1,202	8	21	-13	10	99	-89	17	-19	
1936	1,187	7	21	-14	-1	64	-65	23	-14	
1935 4/	1,193	6	20	-14	9	60	-69	12	-15	
1934	1,217	7	20	-13	-29	52	-81	13	-15	
1933	1,228	6	19	-13	-29	66	-95	12	0	
1932	1,163	7	20	-13	29	103	-74	-8	37	
1931	1,142	6	19	-13	-10	146	-156	1	24	
1930 3/	1,124	5	18	-13	-26	182	-208	8	31	
1929	1,113	4	16	-12	7	136	-129	-	-	
1928	1,108	5	17	-12	0	163	-163	-	-	
1927	1,088	7	18	-11	13	147	-134	-	-	
1926	1,063	6	18	-12	19	141	-122	-	-	
1925	1,046	6	18	-12	11	106	-95	-	-	
1924	1,041	7	18	-11	-2	106	-108	-	-	
1923	1,047	7	19	-12	-13	90	-103	-	-	
1922	1,066	7	19	-12	-26	73	-99	-	-	
1921	1,038	8	20	-12	20	62	-42	-	-	
1920	1,014	6	19	-13	18	40	-22	-	-	

1/ The net movement of persons from farms in one geographic division to farms in another division. The figures on farm-to-farm movement were not tabulated separately before 1930.

2/ Estimated for 1930 - 1939 only.

3/ Farm population January 1, adjusted on the basis of Census enumeration of April 1.

4/ Farm population January 1, as enumerated by United States Bureau of the Census.